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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002 in the application identified above, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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(Twice Amended) An improved trailer hitching apparatus